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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dreadfully in Earnest.

A young lady school teacher of Litchfield, one night last week dreamed that she was whipping one of her scholars, and from reports she certainly had a terrible time of it. She waked up the inmates of the home by screaming: "Won't you be a good boy—won't you study your lessons—won't you quit sticking pins in the scholars?" Her, mother thinking that something must be the matter, rushed into the young lady's room and saw her standing up in bed, beating, kicking and otherwise abusing a pillow.

A Model Bartender.

It is reported that Pana has a bartender that don't drink, smoke or chew tobacco, and when a customer asks him to take something, he says, "No, thank you, I don't drink, I'll take a cigar." He takes a cigar and when the customer goes out he puts the cigar back in the box and takes the nickle off the counter and puts it in his pocket. See.

The Coming Mechanic.

Scientific American

The coming mechanic, says an exchange, bred in training schools, will be a very different man from the mechanic of the present. Even the young mechanic who is now learning in the shop will, in some very important respects, be at a disadvantage when he comes into contact and competion with the young mechanic who is now in the school.

The shop graduate may be "pratical," and the school graduate will be equally "pratical," with the added advantage of wid theoretical knowledge. The shop graduate may be able to do all the work planned or designed for him, and the school graduate will be able, not only to do the work, but also to do the planning and the designing. In every way the school graduate will have all the good points of the shop graduate, with added good points due to wider information, while will lack most of the bad points of the shop graduate.

All this means that the coming mechanic is to be a very different person from the present and past mechanic. There will be a great change for the better wrought by the modern training school. The boy in the shop may be set to turn a wheel. He simply sees it in position, and he does what he is told to do, without asking or knowing the reason why it is done. The boy in the training school goes through the same practice under full instructions concerning the nature of the material, the proper cutting speed, and everything else connected with the job. The shop boy finishes and is simply tired muscularly or nervously. The school boy finishes and feels himself master of that particular job. Can any mechanic fail to appreciate the wide difference between two mechanics trained in ways so different?

The "Merry Zig-Zag."

The merry musical farce-comedy, "Zig-Zag," will be played at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, January 7th, by W. W. Tillotson's Comedy Company. "Zig-Zag" has met with phenomenal success wherever it has been lpayed. The antics and the dancing and singing of that very bright and clever soubrette, Miss Anna Boyd, never fail to capture the audience. Her costumes are sweetly pretty and costly, her manner is absolutely winning. Mr. Samuel Reed as *Jaggs Green* is a droll actor. He makes one of the funniest countrymen on the American stage, and the *Roaring Bill* of Mr. Alfred C. Wheelan is a performance that is thoroughly unique. "Zig-Zag" abounds with the sort of music which tickles the ear and sets the feet and head working. The trios, quartettes and choruses are of that effervescent kind which can be likened to champagne. "Zig Zag" is a truly jolly musical farce, comedy, brim full of the liveliest situations and dash and go. Indeed the fun never lets down.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst cases it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

THE sale of lots in E. A. Wilson's cheap lot scheme, Springfield, is unprecedented—$80.00 for these lots. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. Telephone 335, or write E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill. dec30-d1w

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SISTER JEAN WAS MARRIED.

When sister Jean was married
  The church was gay and green
With flowers and ferns we carried
  To brighter make the scene.
A wedding bell was hanging
  Above the altar rail,
And none might hear its clanging
  Save she who wore the veil.
"The loveliest of flowers,
  It's just yourself," it said,
And petals fell in showers
  When sister Jean was wed.

When sister Jean was married
  The organ slowly played,
As if the music tarried
  To keep her still a maid.
The women wept, and children
  Fair summer roses flung,
And praises of her beauty
  Came fast from every tongue.
"No maid was ever sweeter,
  God bless your pretty head,"
The neighbors said to greet her,
  When sister Jean was wed.

When sister Jean was married
  The gallery was dark,
And in the darkest corner
  Sat one she did not mark
Who, while his heart was breaking,
  Moved his wan lips in prayer
That her heart knew no aching—
  No taste of his despair;
And no prayer was so earnest
  As that he softly said
Up in the gallery corner
  When sister Jean was wed
—Phil L. Baker.

A Million and a Half.

Two men walked rapidly down Wall street yesterday afternoon and entered one of the prominent banking institutions. They were sturdy, heavy set men. One carried a small black satchel. Both kept their eyes roaming from side to side. I followed them into the bank. The man with the satchel sat down, dropping the bag carelessly on the floor. The other went into the receiving teller's inclosure, reached down into his breast pocket and extracted a package of bills. These were hastily counted, and the two strangers left. The teller jammed the bills into an envelope, sealed it and pitched it into a safe, afterward closing the door in a perfunctory manner. The entire transaction occupied less than two minutes. Then the teller turned to me and said:

"How much do you think was in that package?"

"Why, about $500."

"Yes, and a little more. It contained one million four hundred and forty odd thousand."

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes," he said, showing his memoranda. "You see, it's nearly all in $10,000 bills. There is not great danger in carrying notes of that denomination, because, except here in New York, they are so seldom used that suspicion would at once be directed toward any one who attempted to negotiate them."

One thing still puzzled me.

"What did the messenger have in his satchel?"

"Nothing but a half brick. The satchel is carried as a blind, to throw any possible thief off the track."—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

The Swiftest Running Animal.

In a recent number of The Sun I saw a statement that the greyhound is probably the swiftest quadruped. But there is an animal on the Colorado plains which is much swifter. It is the small red prairie fox, commonly known as "the swift." A good greyhound will pull down two or three from a bunch of antelopes, but the swift escapes readily from him. In the chase the fox will stop still and wait until the hound is near him, and then easily distance him, and repeat the same maneuver. It does not jump, like a hound, but runs with a peculiar gliding motion. Its legs are of medium length, and muscular.

On one occasion one escaped from a box trap, by the side of which I was standing. Near me was a shepherd dog, who was a good enough runner to pick up a jack rabbit occasionally. The dog jumped for the fox as the latter came out of the trap, yet at a distance of 150 feet the fox stopped still and waited for the dog.

In regard to jack rabbits, they are not so swift as generally supposed. Their progress is by tremendous jumps. I have measured twenty-four feet in the snow, in a straight line between successive footprints, and the animal was going up hill, too. But in these flights they lose time, and the hound, wolf and fox, whose feet strike the ground more constantly, will readily overtake them.

These facts are from my own experience, and may be relied upon.—Walter L. Wilder in New York Sun.

The Tomb of Gen. Grant.

Night is over the great city, and the stars, with their silent eyes, look down upon the tomb by the river, as, in the long ago, they looked down there upon a wilderness scene, when the prows of Hendrick Hudson moved through the ever flowing waters. And there the waters will continue to flow on and on until another great leader shall arise prepared for the last great conflict. And this conflict will not be one of blood, but intellectual and moral—one that shall adjust to the use of the toiling millions a righteous measure for their labor in a land overflowing with wealth and abundance more than sufficient for the comfort and welfare of every deserving one, even to the very last, the humblest son and daughter of toil. But victory will never ensue until character, and not gold, has become the general measure of regard, and the race has attained that high moral plane where no one can wield vast possessions and live under the withering scorn that would befall him if he lived for himself alone.—Howe's "Historical Collections of Ohio."

Experiments in Tasting.

From some experiments made at the University of Kansas, it appears that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 152,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 288 parts of water, and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.—St. Louis Republic.

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SAVING PUPILS' PENNIES.

The Excellent School Bank System in Long Island City.

All the school children of Long Island City have an excellent opportunity of putting into practice the old axiom that "Economy is wealth." Three or four years ago the banking system was introduced into the various public schools in that city. Collections are made every Monday morning, and those pupils who are saving and careful of their money find great pleasure in responding to the question "How much have you got?"

Each pupil is furnished with a neatly printed card on which the deposits are credited. These cards are highly treasured. They bear these inscriptions: "Good principles and good habits are in themselves a fortune." "The habit of saving is an essential part of a true, practical education." On the last page are these mottoes: "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." "The masses know how to earn better than how to save."

When the school opens on Monday morning the teacher takes out the roll book, and, as she calls the names, the pupils call out the amounts of money they want to deposit, each in turn stepping up to the desk with the money, and records the amount on the card and in her own book. After the collection each teacher delivers the money to the principal, who deposits it the same day in the Long Island City Savings bank in the name of each depositor. One cent or upward can be received by the teacher. When a pupil has a deposit of $1 or more a bank book will be given free of charge from the bank.

The pupils are requested not to withdraw deposits until the amount reaches $3, except in cases of sickness or removal from the city; but if the deposit should be withdrawn and the amount has been less than $3, the bank will charge ten cents for the bank book. Deposits of $1 and over bear interest. The bank books of the pupils are kept by the principal as long as the children attend school. If they want to leave the school or at vacation the book is given to them and they can withdraw their money, but they will require the presence of their father or mother and the signature of the principal. During the summer vacation of the school deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the bank direct, the cashier acting during that time for the teacher.

Only about ten minutes' time is consumed in making the collections in each school, so that it cannot be objected that it materially interferes with the regular work of the public school. This ten minutes each Monday morning has more excitement in it for the children than the events of all the rest of the week put together. Their eyes sparkle and their faces glow with excitement. Five cents is the average deposit, and the pupil who has more than that amount announces it in a voice that plainly denotes satisfaction.

The lad who deposits half a dollar, or possibly a dollar, is regarded with admiration by his fellow pupils, who look upon him as a future millionaire. As the amount grows the boys and girls become more eager to save. Many have some specific object in view. Although the girls outnumber the boys as depositors, the latter have the largest amount to their credit. It is in the primary and intermediate grades that the largest collections are made. The higher the grade of school, the fewer the depositors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowey, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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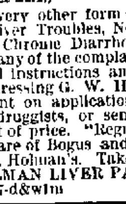

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200 Pairs gents' fine calf boots, all sizes	1.50	" "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots	2.25	" "
200 Ladies' kid button shoes	1.00	" "
200 Pairs ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, latest pattern	2.75	" "
500 Pairs ladies' H. H. Gray's Sons' French kid	4 00	" "
200 Pairs ladies' John Kelly's hand-turned French kid	3 40	" "
Boys' school shoes, all sizes	.80	" "

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 3, 1890.

A DEMOCRATIC story, to the effect that on his recent excursion down the Potomac President Harrison brought down a hog that got in his way, is indignantly denied by the President.

OTTO LEUTH, the 17 year old boy who killed little Maggie Thompson, was yesterday at Cleveland sentenced to be hanged on April 16. We do not recall another instance of the death penalty pronounced on one so young.

NEW YORK has been furnishing Presidential candidates for the Democracy for about a quarter of a century, but when it begins to dictate the Democratic Senatorships for the rest of the country it is time for the party to "kick."

The Montana Muddle.

There is a very peculiar sort of complication existing in Montana, touching the election of United States Senators. The muddle in the legislature has resulted in the Republican and Democratic members keeping house in two separate establishments, and the former have selected two United States Senators, W. F. San-[illegible] and Thomas C. Power, so that the [illegible] will have to decide the [illegible] Senators present their [illegible] to that body.

THE foreign trade of the country in the eleven months ending with November, which is the latest date for which figures are available, was nearly $170,000,000 greater than in the corresponding period of 1888. The volume of foreign trade is not always a fair barometer of the condition of business here, but the fact is business was seldom more active in this country, and the people generally were seldom more prosperous than in the year just ended.

IF you want to subscribe for a Chicago paper you cannot do better than to send for the *Evening Journal.* It is [illegible] Republican in politics, and is such a paper as you need not be afraid to let your children and family peruse. It is not sensational, and may sometimes sacrifice something to what has been mistaken for enterprise, but it is clean and reputable at all times, and no man need hesitate to take it into his house. Its influence is always for good, and it is [illegible] right side. Subscribe for the *Journal,* while you are fixing up your list of papers for the present year, and you will have no cause to regret it.

THE new state of North Dakota, only two months in the Union, is already insolvent. Her expenses for the coming year are $534,239. Her utmost receipts can only reach $241,898. Her deficiency therefore will be nearly $300,000. She cannot relieve herself by increased taxation unless it is made confiscatory. She is estopped from borrowing enough to meet the deficiency by her Constitution. In this dilemma it is gravely proposed to close the public schools and many of the public institutions and thereby cut down expenses! Perhaps it will occur to the people of North Dakota that if they had high license, say $1000, and local option they would not only restrict the evils of intemperance, but the saloons which are responsible for these evils would be compelled to furnish sufficient revenue to make good the deficiency. Perhaps after [illegible] had some more experience with their present "dry" law in the larger towns they will see matters in a different light.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Married.

At Danville on January 1, by Rev. James Miller, of Decatur, Will E. Fithian, of San Antonio, Tex., and Miss Sallie S. Eccles.

There were about fifty guests present, among them Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of Decatur. The presents included a house and lot in Danville worth $3,000, a deed from Judge and Mrs. D. D. Evans for 80 acres of land near Danville, worth $30,000. The beautiful bride who is a sister of Mrs. Anthony, was attired in [illegible] faille trimmed with thread lace cut [illegible] shaped, adorned with a single [illegible]nica, a present from a friend in [Wa]shington, and carrying a bouquet of [illegible] roses and smilax. Traveling dress [c]omposed of a dark steel blue cloth [illegible] wraps. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. Eccles wore a black silk and lace with flowers. Mrs. D. D. Evans, mother of the groom, wore a yellow silk with black lace and velvet, en-[t]raine. Mrs. Anthony, sister of bride, blue faille with white lace. The couple [wi]ll reside at San Antonio.

[illegible] "Conversational" Reception.

[Mrs.] T. T. Roberts gave a "conversationale" last evening at her handsome residence, 354 West Main street, in honor of [Mr. an]d Mrs. A. L. Lytle and their [illegible]. It was one of the most pleasant [and uni]que social events given this winter. [The] guests arrived about 6 o'clock [and a] delicious supper was served. [After re]freshments the guests were [illegible] upon which were very [illegible] painted topics of conversation, [wh]ich were very humorously discussed [as] follows: "The World's Fair," where [sh]ould it be held? "The New Year," [wh]at will you quit? "Would You Prefer [to b]e more Simple than You Look, or Contrary?" "The Tramp," whence? [illegible]? "Jeff Davis," should his memory [be p]reserved? "La Grippe," its relation [to th]e beautiful in art; "The Fables in [Wes]ter's Spelling Book," which is your [illegible]? "The Merits of the Rival Street [illegible]" Citizens" and Decatur; "Look-[w]ard." "The Grand Jury and [illegible]," first and booby. Among [those pres]ent were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. [Lytle, Mis]s Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., [illegible], of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ey, Miss Birdie Parker, Miss [illegible] Roberts, Miss Anna Berry, [illegible]ewold, Ralph Templeton, Dick [illegible] T. Roberts and Frank [illegible]

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THE MAROA FATALITY.

Verdict of the Jury—Huff Accidentally Killed.

Coroner Bendure to-day held an inquest at Maroa on the body of Onie Huff, the young man who was killed near Maroa yesterday while performing his duties as brakeman on a Terre Haute & Peoria freight train. Death was accidental, as the young man had fallen off the train and under the wheels just after he had given a signal to the engineer. The witnesses were Conductor James R Russell, and the engineer, Michael J. Houran. The jurymen were M. P. Funk, D. J. Moyer, J. W. Ewing, J. M. Biddle George Baker and I. A. Crump. The deceased was a son of J. W. Huff, who resides west of Maroa.

Sales of Real Estate.

Perry Greenfield to Burton B. Tuttle, deed to 13.24 acres in 33, 16, 3 east $297.90.

B. O. McReynolds to P. H. Hunt, quit claim deed to lot on North Broadway, part of lot 2, block 6, Reed & Co.'s addition—$647.47.

George D. Randolph et al to P. H. Hunt, deed to part of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Reed & Co.'s addition.—$650.

Bonds.

Collectors bonds have been filed as follows:

E. B. Wise, Milam township; $7,331; sureties, S. J. Wise, James Davis and D. P. Keller.

F. W. Smith, Maroa township; $32,280; sureties, J. H. Parker, A. Stoutenborough, S. A. Freidman and Thomas N. Leavitt.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.
MESSRS. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo:
Your Maguire's Benne Plant has proved a most effectual cure for Diarrhœa, Cholera, Dysentery, etc. It has not failed in a single instance.
STEPHEN HOYT, Capt., C. S

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The strike among the Belgian colliers is spreading. Twelve hundred miners at Liege have gone out.

—Senor Gayarre, the tenor, who had been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, died at Madrid yesterday.

—In South Dakota, as in other States, the law-defying saloon-keepers refuse to obey the new prohibition enactment.

—Rev. Henry C. MacDowell, of St Agnes Church, one of the most eminent Catholic clergymen of New York, died Wednesday evening.

—The building occupied by Edison's New York electric-light generating rooms was completely gutted by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $150,000.

—The report cabled from Nice that Mary Anderson was engaged to Antonio Navarro, of New York City, is denied by the latter's father, Mr. Jose F. Navarro.

—The body of Mrs McAuliffe, the matron of the New York Tombs, was found in the river at the foot of East Sixtieth street at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

—Count H. Von Weddell, of Konigsberg, Germany, died in Cheyenne, Wyo., Wednesday, after a brief illness. He was a near relative of the German Consul at Chicago.

—Lawrence Amba, a Chicago scale manufacturer, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause is known for the suicide.

—The miners at Breslau, Germany, have struck for eight hours as a day's work, an unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and the men are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

—George R. Topp, a prominent Republican politician and lately a member of the Cincinnati Board of Public Affairs, was committed to Longview Lunatic Asylum, yesterday morning, hopelessly insane.

—A well dressed man walked to the top of "Mount Prospect" in Lincoln Park, Chicago, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and placing a revolver in his mouth, fired a bullet into his brain, and died instantly.

—Brigadier-General John Watts Kearney has resigned as Inspector General of the National Guard of New Jersey. He says that he has no duties to perform, and does not care to hold a position which is purely ornamental.

—John Schaefer, of Mokena, Ill., is charged with poisoning his employer, John Dahl, and the latter's mother, to further his suit with the hired girl, who also got a small dose of the poison by mistake. The life of the latter was saved.

—The Chicago police arrested a man Tuesday evening who is supposed to be the assassin in the Mantwell murder case. Captain Schuettler refuses to talk about the arrest until he has completed the evidence against the prisoner.

—Ellen Carroll, thirty-eight years old, and the mother of four children, threw herself from a third story window of a New York flat-house yesterday morning, while delirious from a violent attack of "la grippe." She was instantly killed.

—At a late meeting of the Board of Council of the city of Frankfort, Ky., an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within the corporation. The law went into effect Wednesday, and there is now not a cigarette to be had in the city.

—A fire was discovered in the Zurich (Switzerland) Theater shortly after the performance began Wednesday night. There was a large audience in the building at the time, but all succeeded in reaching the street in safety. The theater was entirely destroyed.

—Every thing in the royal palace at Laeken was destroyed by Wednesday's fire, except the library and a portion of the plate. Among the valuables burned were important documents relative to Belgium's Congo possession and the Queen's entire wardrobe.

—The two branches of the Massachusetts Legislature met in joint session soon after noon yesterday, and the oath of office was administered to Governor-elect Brackett and Lieutenant-Governor elect Haile, after which Governor Brackett read his inaugural address.

—The steamship Persia, of the Italian Line, with 139 passengers on board, went ashore Wednesday night on the coast of Corsica. Six of the passengers are known to have been saved, but the fate of the others is uncertain. Boats from shore assisted in the efforts at rescue.

—Horatio Allen, who ran the first locomotive engine ever propeled over a track in this country, died Tuesday evening, at his home in Montrose, N. J., at the age of eighty-eight years. He was a civil engineer of marked ability, and the originator of many useful inventions.

—Otto Leuth, the seventeen year old boy who was recently convicted at Cleveland, O., of the murder of little Maggie Thompson, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged, at Columbus, on April 17. Leuth's mother, who was during the trial an object of pity, fainted on hearing the sentence.

—The great trotting sire Wilton, by George Wilkes, Dam Allie, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, jointly owned heretofore by W. C. France and Bowerman Bros., at Lexington, Ky., was sold on Wednesday to the latter at a price said to be the largest for which a stallion has ever been sold in America.

—While a children's party was in progress Tuesday night in Brooklyn, a lighted Christmas tree was upset and caused a panic among the children and other guests. Annie Breslin, aged thirteen years, in her fright jumped from the second story window and received painful, but not dangerous injuries.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia,* Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you. Price, 50 cents.*
Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77⅞ Jan; 78⅜ Feb; 83 May.
CORN—29⅜ Jan; 29⅝ Feb; 32⅛ May.
OATS—20¼ Jan; 20⅜ Feb; 22⅛ May.
PORK—Feb. $9.35; March $9.47; May, $9.75.
LARD—$5.82 Feb; $5.90 March $6.00 May.
RIBS—$4.62 Feb.; $4.70 March; $4.82 [illegible]
[illegible] estimated receipts—Hogs [illegible] steady.
[illegible] market strong.
[illegible] Wheat: Winter, 23; Spring, [illegible] Oats, 238.

OUR FISCAL AFFAIRS.

Public-Debt Statement for the Month of December.

THE WOOL INTERESTS AND THE TARIFF

Special Weather Summary for December Showing a Remarkable Range of Temperature—The Rainfall—The Pan-American Congress.

Monthly Public-Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly public-debt statement issued from the Treasury Department to-day shows a decrease of the debt amounting to $3,128,093 during the past month of December, and for the first half of the current fiscal year, $23,693,710. The total debt, less cash in the Treasury on January 1, 1889, was $1,134,062,258, and on January 1, 1890, it was $1,052, 952,011, showing a reduction during the year just closed of $81,109,847. During the previous calendar year the debt was reduced $91,536,144. The principal of the outstanding interest-bearing debt has been reduced $121,144,190 during the past year, and to-day aggregates $829,897,462.

The net cash or surplus in the Treasury to-day is $30,595,142, against $40,249,187 a month ago, and is thirty millions less than on January 1, 1889. National Bank depositaries to-day hold $40,939,852 of Government funds—a decrease of about six millions and a half during the past month, and of eleven millions and a half since January 1, 1889, when these banks held $52,390,163.

The gold fund balance in the Treasury has increased about three millions and a half during the past month, and now amounts to $190,835,052; and the silver fund balance, exclusive of six million trade-dollars bullion, is $10,240,967, or three and a half millions less than a month ago. The gold fund balance has decreased $13,000,000, and the silver fund balance $2,730,000 during the past twelve months.

Government receipts during December past aggregated $29,595,594, against $30,160,202 in December, 1888. Customs receipts during the past month were $15,925,107, or about one million less than in December, 1888; and internal revenue receipts during the past month were $11,003,845, or about $600,000 more than in December a year ago. Receipts from all sources from July 1 to December 31, the first half of the current fiscal year, aggregated $192,898,407, or about two and a quarter millions less than for the corresponding six months of 1888. On the other hand, the expenditures during the first half of the current fiscal year aggregated $175,615,277, or thirteen millions more than the expenditures during the corresponding months of 1888. Of this increase in expenditures compared with the first half of the preceding fiscal year, four millions is due to an increase in War Department expenses; about one million increase in the amount of premium paid for bonds purchased, and ten and half millions increase in pension payments.

Pension payments for the past six months aggregated $61,280,083; but of this amount $8,000,000 is justly chargeable to the last fiscal year, that amount nearly having been paid out last July to settle pensions due last June, or before the beginning of the current fiscal year.

The interest charge on the public debt during the past six months was $18,062,020, or nearly two and three quarter millions less than for the corresponding months of 1888.

The Wool Men Before the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. The hearing of the wool-growers before the ways and means committee of the House was begun to-day. The hearing opened with an address by Mr. C. H. Wallace on the importation of third-class or carpet wools. The importation of this class of wool at a low rate of duty, he said, was greatly damaging to the producers of wool in this country, as it was killing the business of the farmer who got his wool from quarter or common blood stock, as it is being imported cheaper than he can afford to raise it. This class of wool was also being used in the manufacture of clothing, and he had been told that Mr. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, had exhibited in the windows of his store, in that city, pants for three dollars per pair, made from this low-grade or carpet wool. He advocated establishing a tariff on wool, so that when the price was low and the article plentiful a high duty should be charged, and when it was high and scarce a low rate. He concluded his remarks with an appeal to the committee to stop, as far as in their power, the importation of these low grades of wool.

Mr. Frank P. Bennett, of Boston, editor of the American Wool Reporter, next addressed the committee. He said, at the suggestion of some members of the committee, and at the request of parties whose business is seriously affected by the present illogical ratio between the duties on raw wool and those on manufactured goods, he appeared mainly for the purpose of stating the facts in regard to two petitions which are to be presented to Congress, signed by men actually engaged in the manufacturing or dealing in wool and woolen goods; one in favor of free wool and the other in favor of an ad valorem duty. The free-wool petition has 550 signers, among whom are Mr. Moses T. Stevens, of North Andover, Mass., the largest individual woolen manufacturer in the United States; Mr. G. Z. Silsbee, treasurer of the famous Middlesex Woolen Company, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the great carpet mills at Lowell. The woolen manufacturers of the United States, he said, almost without exception, are sore and discontented because the duties upon woolen goods are in many cases lower than upon the raw material of which they are made. The ad valorem petition carried 206 signatures, among them A. D. Juillard & Co., of New York; the Assabet Manufacturing Company, of Maynard, Mass.; the Pacific Mills and the Harris Woolen Company, of Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Bennett argued in favor of forty per cent. ad valorem upon clothing and combing wool and twenty per cent. ad valorem upon carpet wool.

After a recess Mr. J. F. Gibbs, of Greeley, Col., addressed the committee on the cost of raising, marketing and the condition in general of the wool business in that State. The industry was pursued in Colorado under great difficulties, the water supply being so scarce and the damaging storms of the region so frequent. He said that if the present Congress did not give this industry greater protection it must necessarily go to the wall. In his part of the country irrigation, he said, was badly needed, and would greatly benefit the wool business in Colorado.

E. M. Bissell, of Shoreham, Vt., a raiser of sheep for breeding purposes, addressed the committee, comparing the wool business of this country with that of Australia, stating that the same grade of sheep were a dollar cheaper in Australia than in the United States.

When Mr. Bissell had concluded, Chairman McKinley asked if there were any present who wished to address the committee on "free wool." As there was no response the committee adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Special Weather Summary for December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The special weather summary for December issued by the Signal Bureau contains the following interesting account of the very high temperatures in the Eastern part of the country. In the central valleys of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri the warm period began about December 6 and continued until the 30th, the excess of daily temperature during this period being on no day less than ten degrees, and on one day thirty-five degrees. In the Southern States, during the latter half of December, the daily temperature ranged from twelve to twenty-three degrees above the average. In the Lower Mississippi Valley the warmest period extended from the 15th to the 30th, and during the same time the daily excess of heat ranged at Washington from eleven to twenty-eight degrees, and at New York from six to twenty-five degrees above the average. The warmest period in this section of the country fell on Christmas and the day following, when it was about twenty-five degrees warmer than usual.

While such high temperatures were prevailing in the Eastern States, during the holiday week, frosts occurred on the Pacific coast where they extended as far southward as San Diego on the 30th and 31st.

The only decided cold wave was that at St. Vincent on the 30th, when a temperature of minus twenty-two occurred. There has been an excess of precipitation generally throughout the lake region—Minnesota, Eastern Dakota, North New England and in California. The rainfall for the month has been most unusual in California, over eighteen inches having fallen at San Francisco, fifteen at Los Angeles and six at San Diego, which was from three to five times the usual amount for the month. Throughout the entire country, south of the lake region and from Massachusetts southward to Florida, less than the normal precipitation occurred, the month being dry in the Southern States, where the amount in rainfall was from three to five inches less than usual.

A Flowery Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Miss Emma Gertrude Flower, daughter of Representative Flower, of New York, and Mr. John Byron Taylor, of Watertown, N. Y., were married last evening at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's father in this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Douglas, of St. John's Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy S. Downing, of New York, and Miss Katherine Flower, a cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. John Flower, of New York City. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers, potted plants and vines. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Washington last evening for Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Pan-American Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Pan-American Congress reassembled yesterday afternoon, after its holiday recess. None of the committees were ready to present their reports, and so after a short session the congress adjourned until Monday next.

Collided in a Fog.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3.—The west-bound mail train and a local accommodation train on the Central railroad collided in a thick fog twenty miles west of Savannah yesterday morning. The local was standing on a side track waiting for orders. Both engines were wrecked, and six passengers were slightly injured.

Paid Up in Full.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—About a year ago Chas. H. North & Co., pork packers and provision dealers suspended and made an assignment. They have since paid every dollar of their indebtedness, and on Wednesday night the assignees transferred all of the firm's property back to them.

Everything Peaceful in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Lisboneuse, which arrived here yesterday from Para, reports that up to the date of sailing, December 21, everything was peaceful in Brazil.

Untimely Pistol Practice.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Miss Maggie Laymann, of Brandon, O., while dressing for her wedding ceremony accidentally shot herself in the thigh with a revolver, inflicting a dangerous wound.

One Thousand Miners Thrown Out of Work.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan 3.—Congressman Scott's Pennsylvania colliery suspended operations yesterday, throwing one thousand miners out of work.

Approved the Torrey National Bankruptcy Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday approved the Torrey National Bankruptcy bill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
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FURNITURE Gilded and Colored.
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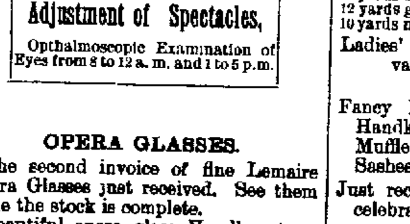


Exclusive Professional Attention to
Adjustment of Spectacles,
Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

OPERA GLASSES.
The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.
Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

DR. T. P. H[illegible]
Optical Institute, 23[illegible]

MONTANA'S MUDDLE.

The Republicans in Joint Session Trying to Solve It.

UNITED STATES SENATORS CHOSEN.

Hon. T. C. Power Elected as the Second Senator—A Judicial Decision and a Disappointment—The Democrats Without a Quorum.

The Second Senatorship.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—At a joint session of the Legislature yesterday the first ballot resulted: Power, 16; Mantel, 11; Herschfield, 3; Rickards, 7; Thompson, 1.

On the second ballot Power received 35 and Mantel, 3.

The president then announced the election of Hon T. C. Power as United States Senator. Mr. Power is the wealthy merchant who, as the late candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, was defeated by Mr. Toole.

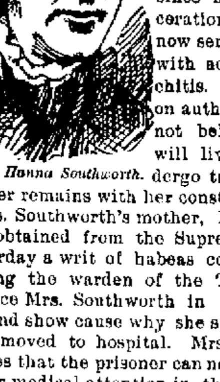
A Decision That Failed to Decide.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—About two hours after T. C. Power was selected by the Republican joint convention for the second Senatorship, Judge Hunt, of the District Court, gave his decision in the case of Representative Roberts, of Silver Bow County, who had applied for a writ to compel the State Auditor to pay him his salary and mileage as a member of the Legislature.

It was thought the court in its decision would decide the validity of the rival houses, but instead the decision was to the effect that if Roberts was a member of the Legislature, he was entitled to his per diem and mileage. The question of the legality of the two houses is still undecided.

The Democrats again met in joint convention to-day, and took one ballot, but, there being no quorum, adjourned.

Slowly Dying in Prison.



Mrs. Hanna Southworth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hanna Southworth, who is a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting trial for the fatal shooting of Stephen Pettus, has steadily declined in health since her incarceration, and is now seriously ill with acute bronchitis. The prison authorities do not believe she will live to undergo trial. Her mother remains with her constantly.

Mrs. Southworth's mother, Mrs. Martin, obtained from the Supreme Court yesterday a writ of habeas corpus, requiring the warden of the Tombs to produce Mrs. Southworth in court today and show cause why she should not be removed to hospital. Mrs. Martin alleges that the prisoner can not receive proper medical attention in the Tombs She declares that the prison physician is neglectful, so much so that the warden has been obliged to call the attention of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction to the matter. Mrs. Martin further says that her daughter has but a few weeks to live, and that common humanity calls for her removal to some place where she can be properly nursed and cared for.

Sick Statesmen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The condition of Senator McNaughton, who is ill at his home in Mumford, is improving, and it is hoped that he will recover in time to attend the opening session of the Senate on Tuesday.

Assemblyman P. A. Sullivan is suffering from a relapse of pneumonia. Yesterday his condition had materially improved.

Assemblyman Frank M. Jones has been suffering from influenza, but has partially recovered.

Do Not Propose to Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The threatened strike of the employes of the various electric light companies in this county has failed to materialize, and it is now believed that no general strike will be inaugurated. The men at work stated to their employers and the officials of the electrical union to-day that while they do not wish to be classed as non-union men, they do not feel justified in striking under the present circumstances, and do not propose to do so.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Wabash Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on its $3,500,000 class of debenture bonds, out of the earnings for the six months ending December 31. The earnings of the company for the six months were equal to all rentals, taxes, the interest on seconds, and one year's interest on the firsts, besides the dividend just declared. This is the first dividend declared by the new company.

Banqueted.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Marstell Cushing, private secretary to Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and formerly a Boston newspaper man, was tendered a banquet at Parker's Hotel last evening by his old friends, about fifty members of the Legislature and many journalists being present. Mr. Cushing left for Washington on a late train.

The Female Phineas Foggs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Miss Bisland, who is traveling around the world to see how quickly she can make the trip, left Colombo, Ceylon, Tuesday. Nellie Bly, who is circling the globe in the opposite direction from Miss Bisland, was due at Yokohama yesterday.

Assigned.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The iron firm of Curtin & Co., whose works are near this city, made an assignment yesterday in favor of Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin and Constans Curtin. Liabilities about $300,000.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
That Fill the Bill.

French Robe Dress Patterns, worth $22.00, for $15.00.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.25, for 95c.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.00, for 75c.
Black Henrietta, 44 inch, worth 65c, for 50c
Black and Col'd Brilliantines, worth 75c, for 60c.
Black and Colored Broadcloths, worth $1.50 for $125.
Large and attractive Stock Suitings, 25c, 35c, 50c.
12 yards best Calico made, for 75c.
12 yards good Calico, for 50c.
10 yards new and beautiful Penangs, $1.10.
Ladies' and Children's FURS in great variety at Lower Prices than ever named.
Fancy Baskets, Tidies, Throws, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fringe Fronts, Netted Silk Sashes, Panels, &c., &.
Just received another shipment of our celebrated Aida Cloth, PURE SILK, warranted not to break, crack, or wear greasy; best value ever shown. Regular price, $1.50. Our price, $1.25.
Inspection solicited. Res'py,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.
[Dec]ember 18, 1889.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is purely a vegetable compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing croup, whooping cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 cts.

Mr. W. R. Graves, of Wetheredville, Md., writes: "I suffer sometimes with acute rheumatism, and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief. I cordially recommend it as a sure cure."

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

There is a demand for good girls to do general housework. Girls who can furnish satisfactory references will have no trouble in getting good places and good wages.

The exchange department is open every day from 9 to 5, and has on sale a great variety of home-made cookery. Prices reasonable.

WANTED—Some one to make nice puffs and beaten biscuits.

Orders will be taken for nice cake for parties or weddings, and guaranteed.

WANTED—Positions in stores, by two ladies.

Two underveets needed for a sick man.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."
To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully.
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THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

GEO. P. BLUME,
—The Pioneer Dealer in—
SEWING MACHINES.
Established 1872.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING
"DOMESTIC,"
Is acknowledged by all to be the most PERFECT MACHINE, and will perform the greatest range of work possible.
—REMEMBER,—
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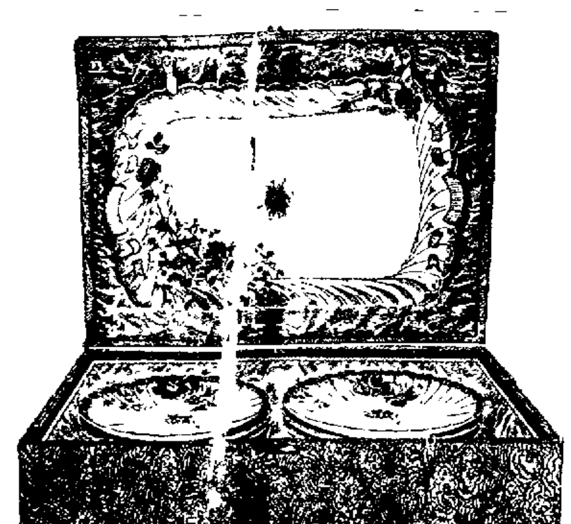

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WARDE to-night.

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THE mercury took another drop yesterday and last night, getting down to 26, a fall of 12 degrees in 24 hours.

THE public installation of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps officers has been fixed for Friday evening, January 10th at the Post hall.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

IT is confidently expected that the new Electric Railway will go through Mr. Wilson's sub-division of cheap lots in Springfield. $80.00 for these lots now. $2½ cash, and 50c a week. dec30-d1w

SELECT photographs to suit you at Den Chamberlain's gallery. Call on Chamberlain.

THE report that William Dennis had three of his ribs broken is without foundation in fact. He is as sound as ever.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

J. K. SHIVELY has sold his farm of 60 acres south of Cerro Gordo to Andrew Heminger. Mr. Shively will soon remove to the west where he has purchased a section of land.

MR. ED. MARTIN, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has bought 22 of Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield. Ask him about them. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. dec30-d1w

THE funeral of the late George Swartz is in progress this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, on West Main street. Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, has charge of the services.

J. LYTLE & Co.'s complete grocery store on North Water street is the place to get choice table supplies and delicacies.

YESTERDAY F. W. Koesseck purchased the interest of his partner, Fred Moessner, in the grocery stock on South Main street. Mr. M. may go to the State of Washington.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MR. AND MRS. M. M. MARTIN very delightfully entertained a party of friends last evening at their home on West William street. Splendid refreshments were served about 10 o'clock. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by Frank's orchestra.

FAMILY groceries and fresh country butter at Moore Bros'. store on North Water street.

ALL agree that the REPUBLICAN carrier boys' New Year's address was the handsomest souvenir issued from any Decatur newspaper office. The boys are proud of it, and they are grateful to their friends who remembered them so generously. The addresses cost the carriers nearly 9 cents apiece.

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A Bright Comedian.

To-morrow night "Shamus O'Brien" will be seen at the Grand. When it was given in Chicago the *Inter-Ocean* said:

It kept the immense audiences which assembled at the Columbia, yesterday afternoon and last evening, in the very best of humor, and almost constant laughter. C. E. Verner is one of the brightest of Irish comedians. He makes his audience laugh, or touches it with the tender chords of sympathy, at will. He comes into the constellation of stars as a new discovery, but is surprisingly brilliant.

Two Chicago Cheap Stores

Have been sold to F. W. Dempsey who will close out the entire business at auction prices commencing to-day. 3-d2*

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

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The next term at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open January 2-6, 1890. New classes in all departments. dec31-d6w1

WILL START A SEARCH.

Growing Anxiety Over the Absence of M. G. Patterson.

Still there is no word from M. G. Patterson, the missing architect, who disappeared Dec. 24, nearly two weeks ago.

Is he alive? If so, where is he? Why did he go away? and why didn't he take the $1800 which he left in the Bloomington bank? If he has been murdered where is the body? It will never be found unless a search is made for it. If he has wandered away while temporarily insane, is it not probable that by this time those who found him in a helpless condition would have started inquiries about him?

What do you think about the singular case, anyhow?

THE DRAFT NOT PAID.

This morning Peddecord, Burrows & Co. were advised by the Union National Bank at Chicago, that the draft drawn by the National bank at Lincoln for $412, payable to the order of Mr. Patterson and known to have been received by him at Bloomington on the evening of Dec. 24, had not been presented for payment. The draft had not reached that bank yesterday. Where is it?

START THE SEARCH.

It is quite probable that within a day or two the executive members of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Patterson is a member, will start a systematic search for the missing man—to find the body, if dead, or locate him, if alive. It will begin in Decatur, and extend to Bloomington and Peoria. Possibly a Chicago detective will be employed to make the search. He will be aided by the Decatur and Bloomington Knights Templar.

This course is heartily endorsed by the friends of the family and by all others who believe that Mr. Patterson has met with foul play.

Pat Hunt's Purchase.

Pat H. Hunt, the street paving and stone contractor, has given evidence of his abiding faith in the prosperous future of Decatur, by the purchase of two business lots on North Broadway, west side, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Each lot has a frontage of 21 feet, and cost him about $2000. One is vacant and on the other is a building that has been occupied by Cox & Chamberlain as a mattress factory. One of the lots was a part of the James Bristow estate, sold to Mr. Hunt by B. O. McReynolds, the executor, and the other was the property of Randolph & Gher and J. M. Clokey. As soon as spring comes Mr. Hunt will break ground on the vacant lot for a handsome brick store building for which he will soon find a tenant. He has the brick and stone ready for the improvement.

Nabbed.

Word was received from Wapella this morning by the depot police, Officers Butts and Baylor, to watch for one Chas. Newton, who had stolen $30 from his father, who resides at Wapella, and to hold him until further orders. The thief came down on the Central, but jumped off the train before it reached the depot. After waiting a while he ventured too near the station, and the officers quickly nabbed him and placed him behind the bars. He was searched and $20.75 was found on his person, besides a ticket to a point in Ohio, where he says he intended to go. The father was wired of the capture of his son, and the police will hold the prisoner until further orders.

A Ditch Complaint.

The suffering residents of the fifth ward call upon their aldermen, A. Shoemaker and Mark Moran, to proceed at once to force the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway company to open a ditch on their right of way, south of the Decatur coal shaft from Stock street west, so that the back water that covers a broad surface of ground and breeds disease may find an outlet in the natural course. This closed ditch has been the cause of considerable anxiety and annoyance to the residents of that section of the city, and notwithstanding the fact that the council has requested the railway company to open the ditch, no move has been taken; in fact, the action of the council seems to have been treated with silent contempt. It is the duty of the fifth ward aldermen to hearken to the just petition of their constituents, in the interest of home comfort and health, and surely the gentlemen will not continue their silence, but proceed at once with legal steps. The highway commissioners have no jurisdiction in the matter, or Ed. G. Allen would make things extremely lively for the responsible party.

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The carriers in ...ur postoffice do not receive extra pay for overwork, as stated by one of the papers this morning. Under the new regulations the carriers are required to make a register of the time they are on duty in the office, so that Postmaster Jack may know when they come and whither they go. The government requires but 8 hours' work a day, sometimes put in overtime, but there is no provision whatever made for extra pay. They will probably get credit for extra time and shorten the day's work when there is no rush.

THE social and reception last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in charge of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was largely attended, and every one was pleased with the excellent programme and the exercises in the gymnasium. The public is convinced that the apartments of the association are too small, and would be glad to see a fine building for the use of the young men erected on the lot belonging to the association. Miss Brown and Miss Berry were warmly applauded for their numbers, and Mr. Matthews received a recall after his Irish recitation. Miss May Howard and brother rendered a piano duet very nicely. These occasions are profitable and a source of great pleasure. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon made a very appropriate short address.

She Got 20 Days.

Annie Rogers is a confessed tough female who was given 20 days in the county jail last evening by Justice Curtis for vagrancy. The police know that Annie is a typical street walker, and she told the 'Squire that she didn't hanker for work and wouldn't work. She took her sentence without a kick, and intimated that a stay of any number of months in jail would not make any difference to her.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

Hung the Jury and Lost the Case.

Attorney I. D. Walker was at Macon all day yesterday and he had a queer experience, somewhat amusing to him and rather expensive to his client. It was a civil trial by jury before 'Squire Chamberlain, and the jury took the case and wrestled with it for several hours without coming to an agreement. It stood 5 to 1 in favor of Attorney Walker's client, and so confident was he that he had the law and the evidence on his side, that he agreed to have the hung jury discharged, and let the 'Squire give the decision. Much to his surprise the 'Squire found the issues against Attorney Walker's client, and the party will have to pay about $25 if the case is not appealed. Consequently Mr. Walker was not overjoyed on the second day of the glad new year.

Tracy Is Wanted.

Yesterday Marshal Mason received a telegram from Sheriff W. H. Wilson, of Oswego, Kansas, to arrest and hold C. T. Tracy, wanted at Oswego for drawing drafts on a firm at that place. The Marshal found Tracy to-day at a house on West Wood street, and lodged him in the county jail, where he will be held until Sheriff Wilson comes after him. Tracy is a horse buyer, who has been in Decatur several weeks. He confesses that he has drawn drafts on the Oswego firm, but that he had a right to do so.

Frederick Warde To-Night.

Since the production of "The Mountebank" last season at Smith's Opera House the play which is to be given to-night has been revised, in fact almost re-written by Mr. Warde. Superb and strong as it was then objection might be taken to its length. Now it has been condensed into four acts instead of five, and the action hastened, the incidents woven closer together and an unnecessary dialogue eliminated, the result of which has been a great improvement on that which was already excellent. Special scenery is carried by Mr. Warde and will be used at the opera house this evening, together with all the new and beautiful costumes, which have been specially designed for this production. While the company representing the various characters is numerous and of remarkable dramatic strength, being specially selected for the fitness for each role, Mr. Warde's performance of the principal part has won universal praise from the press of the entire country, and a performance of exceptional merit may be confidently anticipated to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Gallagher is home to spend his vacation.

H. C. Anthony went to Centralia this morning.

David Oxer, of Macon, was in the city this morning.

R. O. Rosen and wife have returned from St. Louis.

Will Shellabarger went to Chicago last night on business.

Dr. S. H. Swain was called to Macon this morning on business.

John G. Stauffer has returned to Dallas, Texas, after a visit with his family.

Miss Annie Delano, of Bunker Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

H. W. Sherwood will next week become a salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Miss Beulah Whitsit left this morning for Chicago, after spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Effie Dalzell, of Atlanta, is in the city visiting Mrs. F. A. Young, of 316 West North street.

Miss Luella Buckles returned to Illiopolis yesterday after a visit with Miss Cora Walmsley.

Mrs. Lou Rockwell and daughter, Miss Nora, of Taylorville, are visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, left this afternoon for home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

Charles H. Burdick, of Norwich, N. Y., representing a printers' supply house at Syracuse, has been in the city a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston will entertain a party of friends this evening at their home on North Main street.

Ernest E. Wangelin returned to his home in Belleville yesterday after a visit for a week with his Decatur friends.

A. W. Oliver and son departed yesterday for their home in Wichita, Kansas, after a visit with W. T. Stamper and family.

Luther Stevens has returned to his studies at the Rush Medical College in Chicago after a visit with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Belle Gillham, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Pugh, departed to-day for her home in Fort Scott, Kan.

Miss Florence Rose, of Tridelphia, O., departed last evening for her home. She has been visiting several months with her sister, Mrs. C. N. May.

Samuel Miller has returned from Spokane Falls, Wash. He liked the town and the prospects, but it was a little too wintry for him. He may go back.

Constable Bailey went to Forsyth this morning; Constable Dillehunt to Long Creek and Constable Weitsel to Dalton City.

Miss Eva Malone has resigned her position as a teacher in the third grade of the Jasper Street School and Miss Nettie Pritchett has been appointed as her successor.

Miss Rosa Judson, principal of the Church street school, has returned from her holiday visit in Chicago. She is entertaining her friend, Miss Louisa Hoyne of Jacksonville.

Dr. George W. Bebee, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city visiting H. Fisk and family. He stopped here on his way home from Ironton, O., where he visited his parents.

Miss Nettie O. Pritchett has resigned her position as teacher of the intermediate department of the Niantic schools, and accepted a position as teacher in the ward schools of this city.

Mrs. Jesse Yoakum and her son, William Allen Yoakum, of Piatt county, have been in the city visiting Theo. Nelson and family. Mrs. Y. called last evening to renew her weekly subscription to September, '90.

Miss Lizzie Gastman, who has been detained at her home because of temporary illness, will leave for Rockford, Ill., tomorow morning, to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools of that city.

"The Fairies' Well."

Carroll Johnson, as *Larry Dee*, in "The Fairies' Well" last night made a decided hit, both as an actor and singer. His voice is a very pleasing one and many times the audience insisted upon hearing the songs again. The other members of the company filled their parts very acceptably.—*Philadelphia Call, Oct. 8, 1889*

Mr. Carroll and the Powers' company will appear at the Grand next Wednesday night.

MARRIED.

By A. C. Stevens, J. P., at his office on Thursday, January 2, George DuBois and Miss Leona Miller, both of Niantic.

THE SHOOT AT LOVINGTON.

Official Result of the Lively "Blackbird" Contest.

Mr. J. V. Cox, a hardware merchant at Lovington, had a big delegation of shooters at his lively town yesterday afternoon to engage in two exciting shooting matches he had arranged. A shoot anywhere in the vicinity of Decatur always catches a party from this city, and Decatur was well represented. The contest was under the American Association rules, 18 yards rise, Blackbird targets, F. B. Mueller referee, Tom Smith and R. R. Matheson scorers. The hours were from 12 to 6 o'clock in the evening. It will be noticed by the following official score that Mr. Cox won the honors of the day.

FIRST MATCH—14 ENTRIES—10 BIRDS EACH.

L. S. Carter	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—6
A. L. Corothers	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—5
J. V. Cox	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—8
W. H. Morrell	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
John Wood	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—6
George Ruper	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5
J. McLanahan	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—4
Geo. W. Wacaser	0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—6
A. Dixon	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—6
H. Drew	0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1—6
W. A. Morrell	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—8
A. Freeman	0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—6
James Linder	0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4
Bob Neeves	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0—5

Mr. Cox and W. A. Morrell having tied they divided first money. In the shoot off for second money A. Dixon won, and third money was divided between Mr Ruper and Mr. Neeves.

SECOND MATCH—15 ENTRIES—5 BIRDS EACH.

L. S. Carter	0 0 1 1 0—2
G. W. Wacaser	0 1 0 1 0—2
W. A. Morrell	1 1 0 1 0 3
J. V. Cox	1 1 1 1 1—5
A. L. Corothers	1 0 0 0 0—1
F. A. Purvis	0 0 0 0 0—0
W. H. Morrell	1 0 0 0 0—1
A. Freeman	0 0 1 1 1—3
J. Linder	0 0 0 1 1—2
John Wood	1 0 1 1 1—4
Bob Neeves	1 1 0 1 1—4
J. S. Drew	1 0 0 1 0—2
H. Drew	1 1 1 0 1—4
A. Dixon	1 1 1 0 1—4
George Ruper	1 1 1 0 1—4

Mr. Cox having broken five straight birds took first money. In the shoot off for second money, Referee Mueller arranged the "shoot and out" plan as follows, five contestants having tied:

Wood—0 out
Neeves—1 1 1 1 0 1 winner.
H. Drew—1 0 out.
Dixon—1 1 1 1 0 0 out.
Ruper—1 0 out.

Each man shot in turn as given above. Third money was divided between W. A. Morrell and A. Freeman.

AT the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Camp last night a recruit from Maroa was mustered into the camp, and it was voted to have a public installation of officers on Friday night, January 10, at the Post hall. Col. Stadden will be present.

Has Not Reached Decatur.

The strike on the Mackey system, of which the P. D. & E. road is a part, has not extended to Decatur, but it is said freight trains on the road cannot get in or out of Evansville, where the trouble is at its worst. It is asserted that President Mackey will stand by G. A. Hurd and break the strike if possible. It started by the discharge of conductors and other employes.

The Inaugural Meeting.

A business session of the officers and directors of the Decatur Trotting Association was held at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, when the date of the inaugural meeting of the association at the park north of the city was fixed upon. The meeting will begin on Tuesday July 15, and close on the evening of July 18—four days of trotting, racing and pacing for purses ranging from $500 to $700. This meeting will follow a similar meeting arranged to be held at Springfield, and will be succeeded by meetings the following week at Peoria and Aurora in the order stated. Some of the finest horses in the west will be seen on the track at the Decatur park, and it is expected that thousands of strangers will be in the city that week.

A Different Version.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Phalen, jr., and "Dug" Mullen were in Justice Curtis' court on a charge of creating a disturbance at the Jacobs' restaurant, in which it was charged that Constable Bailey was violently assaulted. There was no trial as the accused pleaded guilty, at the same time protesting that they did not start the racket. It appears from reliable statements made that Bailey and William Dennis were in the restaurant at 12 o'clock at night, and that all of the trouble was caused by Dennis who pushed Bailey over, whereupon the two men came together and Phalen stepped up to separate the constable and his companion. That was the start of the racket which spread all over the floor, out into the street and around the corner. Phalen was knocked down twice by Bailey and Dennis took a hand in the row, when Officer Stober came up and assisted in landing Phalen and Mullen in the calaboose. Phalen was struck over the head with a billy, but not until he had struck and kicked Dennis. After hearing the statement the 'Squire thought that a fine might not have been assessed, but as both had plead guilty, each had to pay $3 and costs. It was stated to-day that similar charges would be preferred against Bailey and Dennis. Mullen took no hand in the row in the restaurant.

Suit Yourself,

but there is no other remedy for sick headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, or to restore a regular, healthy action to the liver, stomach and bowels, equal to those reliable little "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" prepared by Dr. Pierce. Of druggests.

Winter Term Opening.

The winter term of Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges begins January 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. New classes will be formed in each department. Day and evening schools. 31-d6w1

Installation of Officers.

Cœur de Leon Lodge officers were installed last night by District Deputy Chancellor A. T. Grist as follows:

C. C.—C. C. Stoddard.
P. C.—J. C. Hostetler.
V. C.—George B. Flack.
P.—A. Lindamood.
M. of E.—S. B. Moll.
M. of F.—Elmer Hitch.
K. of R. & S.—F. W. Wismer.
M. at A.—C. T. ...eald.
I. G.—J. C. Mills, ...ch.
O. G.—William L. ...eigbaum.
Trustee—W. P. Sh...

THE bustle is righteously banished, but Cole's Carbolisalve is still on deck and triumphantly banishes all skin blemishes; restores youth and bloom to the complexion, softens the hands and heals all running sores.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-dawtf

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular communication of Macon L... A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) eveni... o'clock, for installation of officers.
C. L. H...
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Great Clearing Sale!

FOR 1890.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have commenced a Great Clearing Sale at SACRIFICE PRICES, from now until the 1st of February next.

BLANKETS.

60	Pairs Silver Grey Cotton Blankets,	82c	a pair
50	" Heavy Grey Blankets, 10-4,	$1.25	"
50	" " " " 11-4,	1.50	"
50	" " " " 12-4,	1.95	"
25	" All Wool Scarlet Blankets, reduced to	3.65	"
72	" 10-4 White Blanket, " "	2.75	"
30	" 10-4 All Wool Heavy Blankets, "	4.25	"

Australian and California Blankets, Scarlet and White, with handsome Jacquard Borders, at First Cost.

Comforts, ... 65c, 90c, $1.25, $1.75--Very Cheap.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Jersey Ribbed Underwear, Scarlet, White and Natural, reduced to 75c
Scarlet Wool Knit Underwear reduced to 72c, 95c and $1.15
Children's White, Scarlet and Natural Underwear Greatly Reduced.

WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Ladies' Heavy Machine Knit Wool Hose, reduced to	20c
" Extra " " " " "	" 25c
" Black Cashmere Hose, ... "	" 23c
Misses' Heavy Machine Knit Hose, 5 to 6½, "	" 10c
" " " " " 7 to 8½, "	" 15c

TABLE DAMASKS.

9 Pieces Bleached German Damask, 48c per yard.
7 " 72-in. Bleached Satin " 68c " "
5 " " " German Satin Dam. 98c " "

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes, ...	28...
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, ...	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, ...	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width, ...	98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades, ...	40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1889—1855—34

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Holiday Sale

Everybody come and see the Largest and most E... line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. ...y can a... ferent Styles of CHAIRS AND ...t. Come everthing offered so low tha... ...rds. buy something for a X... our stock. No trouble...

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...SCHM... STORE ... The Big ...
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Prices Will be the Lowest Ever Named

—ON—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S.

A woman can bake and a woman can sew,
And woman with trouble can cope,
But she cant wash her clothes
to perfection she knows,
Without Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap
N.K.FAIRBANK & CO. — CHICAGO.

A Little Disfigured

—BUT—

STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends

CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

...ING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Personal Attention Given to All Work.

...rth Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

...EPHONE 76.

...D. PERL, ...MBALMER ...o, Spring, ... Restaurant.

Imprisoned for Debt.

"A man who will imprison the father of seven children for a debt of $36 ought to be prosecuted criminally and civilly," said Judge Tuthill with great indignation this morning Asher Lazarus, a peddler, asked for his release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus He was imprisoned by Finkelstein Bros butchers, for a debt of $36

The petitioner presented a most woebegone and wretched appearance as he took the stand and testified that no demand was made on him for a schedule of his property before he was thrown into jail, as is required by law

"What was the debt for?" asked the judge

"Meat and whisky"

"Whisky from a butcher?" said the court rather staggered "Well, did you have any property?"

"Nothing but what my family and I have on our backs"

"How much of a family have you?"

"A wife and seven children" replied Lazarus as the tears came to his eyes The effort of the man to repress his tears affected the judge

"Let the petitioner be discharged," he said in thunder tones

"If your honor please — said a lawyer who stood beside Lazarus counsel

"Who are you?" asked the judge roughly

"I am the attorney for the creditors of this man"

"Well, I want to hear nothing from you sir The arrest of this man is an outrage No malice on his part is shown and the man who will imprison the father of seven children for a debt of $36 ought to be prosecuted criminally and civilly" The creditors' lawyer did not stay to face the judicial storm and as he slipped away the court said "I have had an experience with that lawyer before in the criminal court My court cannot be employed by such as he to perpetrate so flagrant an injustice"

The wife of Lazarus, Lazarus himself and five of his seven children went away weeping —Chicago Mail

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time, she weighed less than seventy pounds On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more bought another and grew better fast continued its use and is now strong healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds Fuller particulars send stamp to W H Cole Druggist, Fort Smith Texas Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store dm

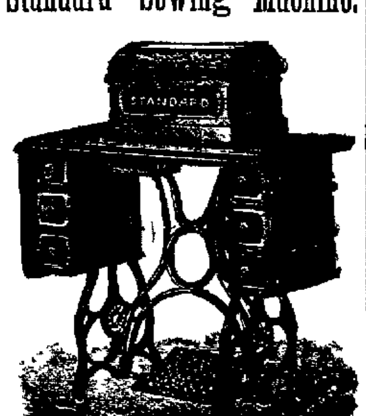
GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL

HALL OF CIGAR MAKERS UNION No 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity We the members of Cigar makers Union No 20 respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration and trust that you will co operate with us in this matter Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars At present only about one fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages When people generally are employed at good wages it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts else where, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i e, those bearing the blue label of the C M I U of A, the only label for cigars now in use

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the STANDARD is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD" during the short time they handled Two Hundred and they have given it because of the lack of necessary ... FURNITURE ... ored ... Dec. 1-dtm*

...Block, East William St.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Fire in the Forest Gate Pauper School.

THIRTY-SIX SCHOLARS SUFFOCATED.

The Anglo-Portuguese Trouble—Brazil's Mistake—Collided in the Mersey—Fire in a Royal Palace—Attempted Assassination.

England

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

LONDON, Jan 2 —The Paupers' school in Forest Gate, a connection of the Whitechapel Unions, was burned early yesterday morning and twenty-six boys who were asleep in the upper stories were suffocated before they could be rescued Fifty-eight others were rescued by the attaches of the institution and members of the fire brigade amidst the most intense excitement and at great risk Two of the matrons effected their escape by sliding down a water pipe They reached the ground uninjured Some of the boys, emboldened by the example set by the matrons, escaped in the same manner The superintendent of the school exhibited great bravery and repeatedly dashed through the flames returning each time with the almost inanimate form of some youngster The school contained in all six hundred pupils

When the flames had been subdued the twenty-six dead bodies were removed to the main hall of the institution, where the profuse Christmas decorations still descended from the ceiling and walls The fire originated from an overheated stove

The girls' wing of the school, containing 250 inmates, was not touched by the flames The boys retired in the highest spirits in anticipation of promised presents to be given them yesterday A New Year's fete was also to be held The scenes in the death chamber where the relatives and schoolmates of the victims are viewing the bodies are heartrending

THE FIRE IN THE FOREST GATE PAUPER SCHOOL

LONDON, Jan 2 —Thousands of persons, impeled by curiosity, have visited the scene of the fire in the building of the Forest Gate pauper school, and the police and attendants have been kept busy in their endeavors to retain sufficient clear space wherein necessary work might be done The school was filled with boys who had been committed to its care because of their incorrigible habits, and altogether the inmates were of a character from which little discipline or obedience might be expected in moments when both were imperatively demanded As a rule, however the boys yielded readily to the directions of their superiors, and to this fact is due the safety of scores who otherwise would have perished Out of the twenty six who lost their lives only two were burned to death, the others having been suffocated in their beds, many of the latter were aroused with the rest, but became stupefied with the smoke, and crawled back to their cots to die

THE HERO OF THE OCCASION

was a boy who acted in the capacity of monitor in the fatal ward himself a boy whose vicious habits had made him an inmate of the institution Through his efforts many boys were literally driven from the building, and he ceased his work of rescuing his fellows only when he was himself driven out by the flames Several of his companions he dragged unconscious out of the windows while others he carried into the air in his arms

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr A J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob Sleds for sale at
n30-daw6w SPENCER & LEHMAN Co

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best)	50c
Y H,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Canned Corn,	8½c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco.	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices.
Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

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TONIC-ALTERATIVE Bludbilder AND BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism Catarrh Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Face Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price $1 Six bottles $5. J W Cole & Co, Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of George W Housman, Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Housman deceased and against Humphrey Housman I have levied upon the following described property, to wit The 1 56th interest in the east half of the west half of the south west quarter of Section twenty seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two ( ) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian being the interest derived by Humphrey Housum, as heir at-law of Susannah Housman deceased taken as property of the said Humphrey Housman which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of January, A, D 1890 at two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 27th day of December A D 1889

J H MAUZY,
dec 8 d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois

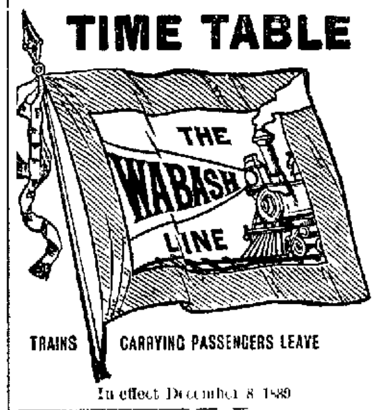
WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him

☞ N B —Will loan money on good city and farm real estate OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store No 137 N, Water Street dec4-dtf

TIME TABLE



TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

In effect December 8 1889

[NOTE— From ' denotes time of arrival T denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 40 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	[illegible]
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 47 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 p m	No 5 Pass	3 0 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	1 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	[illegible]	No 1 Pass	9 17 p m
No 48 Ac	[illegible]	No 47 Acc	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	10 15 a m	No 71 Freight	12 31 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 30 a m	No 16 Pass	[illegible]
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	4 00 p m	No 4 Pass	10 2 p m
No 47 Pass (from Bement)	10 5 a m	No 48 Pass (to Bement)	3 15 p

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	[illegible]
No 5 Pass ex cept Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass ex cept Sunday	11 25 a m
[illegible] Pass	8 50 p m	No [illegible] Pass	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 11 a m	No 1 Pass	6 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 0 p m	No 3 Pass	10 2 a m
No 4 Pass	3 45 p m	No 11 Lincoln [illegible]	7 50 a m
No 4 Champaign Lane leaves	[illegible]	No 3 Champaign Line leaves	10 15 p m
No 10 Freight	55 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 0 a m
No 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 3 p m
No 7 Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	2 50 p m	No 1 Pass	11 30 a m
No 4 Pass	[illegible]	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 30 Freight	10 5 a m	No 13 Freight	[illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	10 37 a m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4 Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass	7 05 p m
No 6 Freight	9 45 a m	No 5 Freight	[illegible]

OPERA GLASSES

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S."

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO

HURRY UP, NOW!

The Closing Out Sale of Ferriss & Lapham will last but lit... longer. Come with a rush if you want to get the Bargains. If y... delay much longer you will get left and have to pay high prices ... shoes---the high prices that you were accustomed to years a... Do you ever

THINK HOW MUCH WE SAVE YO...

by the prices we have been making in this closing out sale? ... you recall the prices which you formerly paid for shoes of no bet... quality? Don't you know that by comparison with former pri... you see you are saving fully 50 per cent? Don't you see t... such cuts mean that

Ferriss & Lapham Are Going Out of Business Here

Do you imagine that after they have quit business here you wi... get shoes again as cheap? If you think so remove the delusion... No Chicago wholesale house with its great facilities for buying a... the bottom price will be here then. It behooves you, therefore, t...

REAP THE BENEFIT NOW.

We don't expect to get as much as jobbers' factory cost for wh... goods are in this store. We don't intend to stock it up anew. W... mean only to clean out what is there. The unseasonable weath... has prolonged the sale. Buy immediately if you wish the bene... of these prices.

Everything Reduced Another Notch. Come Now and be in a Hu... About It. We will Not be Here Long.

	WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5 00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3 00	1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2 00	1.25
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1 50	90c
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3 00	1.75
Men's Veal Boots,	3 50	2.25
Men's Calf Boots,	2 75	1.90
Men's Buckle Arctics,	1 50	75c
Men's Rubbers, Im Sandals,	75c	35c

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth ...
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth ...
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Ladies' Dongola Shoes, w...
Ladies' Rubbers, worth
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth ...
Men's BEST RUBBER BOOT ...
Men's Rubbers, self-acting, wo...

+FERRISS & LAPHA...

148 East Main St., Decatu...

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F Kessler Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889

ALBERT BARNES, Administrator
dec16-d3w

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
DECATUR, ILL.

Office hours 8 to 10 a. m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8½ p m Office in Casner Block, Opposite P O Residence 338 South College Street—Telephone No 344. Office Telephone No 343 Oct 30-d&wtf

B. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that The Citizens Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur Illinois, will, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A D 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, present its petition to the said Council for leave and permission to lay, construct and operate an electric street railway in the city of Decatur as follows Beginning at the intersection of East Division and North Water streets and running thence eastward on said East Division street to its intersection with North Broadway street said leave and permission in said petition prayed to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the City Council and for the best interests of the public.

December 30, 1889

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., of DECATUR, ILLINOIS
DAVID S SHELLABARGER, President
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. dec31-d10t

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts, over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side aug19-d&wtf

Executor's Noti...

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M D, ...

The undersigned having been ... Executors of the estate of Jeremiah H... late of the county of Macon and stat... deceased, hereby give notice that t... pear before the County Court of Ma... at the court house in Decatur, at th... term, on the first Monday in Febru... which time all persons having clai... said estate are notified and reque... for the purpose of having the same ad... persons indebted to said estate are r... make immediate payment to the und...

Dated this 16th day of December, 1...

OLIVIA H ...
ALBERT ...
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